

NEW YORK STOCKS REVIEW.

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New York, Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—There has not been in ten years, at this season, such a market as there is now.

For not only is buoyant, apparently stronger, and as solid as when the bull movement began in the autumn, but with all this advance there is ease in money, bank deposits of almost unprecedented volume, call loans averaging 3 per cent in the week, when there is usually a squeeze because of preparation for the January disbursement, and as favorable an outlook for a further rise of prices as could be desired.

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Thus far the market has been led by the great dividend payers, and these have gone up so far that the driving power in the market seems disposed to let them rest for a time, while they bring up others.

Gas Stocks are Important.

In the important class of industrial securities—important now and destined to grow in importance—the gas stocks have been the most active and strongest.

Condition of Other Stocks.

The Rochester & Pittsburg company will pay its first semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock of \$100,000.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL REVIEW.

With Beginning of the Year Dealings Were Brisk and Prices Firm.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Discount was not in demand during the past week; the last quotations were three months 3 1/2 per cent, short 1/2 per cent.

At present supplies are plentiful, the prospect for shipments of gold to America, do not seem to be bright.

With heavy trading in the new year, the Stock Exchange opened strong. A hopeful feeling prevailed in most of the departments throughout the week.

The street market yesterday was the most active for some time, with a long line of closing quotations in the house.

On the Paris Bourse.

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HOW A FIDDLE SAVED A HOMESTEAD.

Written for The Bee.

Shortly after the passage of the homestead act, my husband having returned from the army about the same time, we resolved to try our fortunes in the great west.

Among other possessions was an old fiddle. I was no friend to fiddlers or the fiddler's profession, and so urged that it should be left behind as of no consequence to us in the new country.

All preparations being finally completed, we bid our friends adieu, and started on our journey towards the "setting sun."

When the door had closed behind me I brushed up the fiddle and fiddle case, and my husband, who had been in the army, had saved our home!

Wednesday, about 2 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold came along. We were all ready, and had been straining our eager eyes for some time, watching for them.

When my husband and I were in good season and were given a motherly welcome by Mrs. Howard, the mother of the young man who had brought our good fortune.

"What! leave our homestead," I said, with a feeling as though some one had stabbed me.

turn nearly half full and something may still remain by the time it is gone.

"But our homestead," I said; "we shall be nearly sure to lose it if we leave it and I cannot bear that."

Presently, however, I calmed myself and wiped away my tears, resolving not to give up after all our privation.

Progress of Christian Work Among the Young People of Omaha.

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When "Little Lord Fauntleroy" was first produced in this country, it was at the Boston Museum and the first act was chosen to perform the role of Cedric Errol.

The Pauline Hall Opera company, one of the most famous musical organizations in America, will be the attraction at Boyd's new theater on Sunday evening next.

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